

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DATABASE QUERY OPERATIONS USING STORAGE NETWORKS**, the specification of which ____ is attached hereto or ____ was filed on as Application No. and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Robert Colwell, Reg. No. 27,431
Babak S. Sani, Reg. No. 37,495
Chun-Pok Leung, Reg. No. 41,405
George B. F. Yee, Reg. No. 37,478
Barmak Sani, Reg. No. 45,068

Send Correspondence to: R bert C. Colwell TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Tw Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834	Direct Telephone Calls to: (Name, Reg. No., Telephone No.) Name: Robert C. Colwell Reg. No.: 27,431 Telephone: 650-326-2400
---	--

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Inventor No. 1:

Yuichi Yagawa
1256 Cordelia Avenue
San Jose, California 95129
Citizenship: Japan



Yuichi Yagawa

Date: _____

7/22/03

Form PTO-1595

(Rev. 10-02)

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)

Recordation Form Cover Sheet

PATENTS ONLY

U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**COPY**

Tab settings ⇌ ⇌ ⇌ ▼

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents and copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Yuichi Yagawa

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No.

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other:

Execution Date: July 22, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Hitachi, Ltd.
6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, Japan

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: July 22, 2003

A. Patent Application No(s):

B. Patent No(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Robert C. Colwell
TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
(415) 576-0200

6. Total number of applications and patents involved 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): _____ \$40.00

- ☐ Enclosed
- ☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 20-1430

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Robert C. Colwell
Name of Person Signing
Atty. Reg. No. 27,431


Signature

July 29, 2003
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents: 2

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450